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Special Town Meeting Called to Consider Ten Warrant Articles

A special town meeting is called for next Monday evening December 21st at the town hall at 7.30 o'clock to consider the following articles of business as contained in the warrant and signed by George W. Carr, Edward M. Morgan and Ralph O. Leach as selectmen. The same having been properly posted in the designated places about the town.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,977.53 the total cost of constructing the Gill-Northfield highway in cooperation with the State Division of Highways, the town having received from the State its share of the cost or pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200. to be credited to the appropriation for Snow Removal made in the last annual town meeting or pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Art. 4 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$883.27 to pay expenditures for Old Age Assistance to January 1, 1932 or pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300. to be credited to the appropriation for Contingent Account made in the last annual town meeting or pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Art. 6 To see whether the town will vote to repeal the by-law passed at the Annual Town Meeting of February 1931 relating to the appointment of a Town Finance Committee, no finance committee having been legally appointed under said by-law.
- Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law in relation to the appointment of a Finance Committee, said law to be read by the Town Clerk, or act thereon.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town of Northfield, in order that Forrest Avenue and Spring Street may be taken over as originally intended when these roads were taken over, will correct error in location of Spring Street, so as to take Spring Street over as a twenty foot road where it is now travelled, and release to Mr. George Carr the portion of Spring Street according to the map then referred to, or take any other action in regard to same.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to search the records of the town, find the by-laws enacted and put same in a book to be kept for this purpose-Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and plow to be used on the Highways, make any appropriation for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Praise For Herald

Mr. Oscar E. Coburn of Mount Vernon N. Y. one of Northfield's many summer residents is an enthusiastic reader of The Herald. He writes "you do not realize how we look forward each week for The Northfield Herald. You give such complete accounts of all the happenings that we are able to keep abreast of the times." Permit us to congratulate you on the two holiday issues with their appropriate borders. Somebody has certainly done a lot of work in connection with those editions."

South Church Notes

The service at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning was in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. C. Conner who gave the last of his series of sermons on the "Four Hells of Holy Scripture."

Next Sunday Rev. Charles C. Conner will preach on "The Ever Present Christ" at the morning service. Special music for the Christmas season will be rendered.

"The Nativity Pageant" will be given in the Unitarian Church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock Dec. 20th. All persons are invited to participate in this service.

The church Christmas party will be given Wednesday evening December 23rd for all persons in any way connected with the church. Supper will be served at 6.30 after which will be special features.

"Why The Chimes Rang"

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Town Library, will be the puppet show "Why The Chimes Rang." This will be given by Mrs. Grove Deming of Mt. Hermon. The tiny puppets on their miniature stage will bring the Christmas message to our story hour. All children are invited to this delightful, free entertainment.

New Years Eve Dance

The American Legion announces a New Years dance on Friday evening December 31st in the Town Hall and are making preparation for the event. An orchestra has been engaged and the committee states that there will be plenty of music, fun and a good time.

Courthouse Corner Stone Was Laid

The public ceremony in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Franklin county courthouse at Greenfield was held on Saturday afternoon last. It was attended by county and town officials as well as members of the Franklin county bar and residents of a number of the county towns. Commissioner Frank Gerritt delivered the address and Chairman A. C. Burnham of the commission laid the stone, assisted by Commissioner William B. Avery.

A copper box, containing copies of newspapers, a historical sketch of the courthouse and outstanding men of Franklin county, prepared by Judge Francis Nims Thompson and other suitable memoranda was enclosed in the corner stone.

Fortnightly Hears Travel Talk At Last Meeting

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held in Alexander Hall last Friday afternoon, December 11th, with Mrs. M. E. Vorce the President presiding. Mrs. Mary Andrew Connor bespoke the same generous support for the Christmas season which she received from members of the club at Thanksgiving time. Mittens, stockings, clothing and money are all urgently needed. Twenty-five dollars was voted to help finance the evenings at the gymnasium for the boys and girls. Various other matters of business were disposed of, after which Mrs. F. A. Holton, chairman of the program for the afternoon, introduced the speaker, Prof. H. H. Morse.

Mr. Morse had for his subject, "Travel," and no one is more ably fitted to deal with that limitless topic. Mr. and Mrs. Morse are among the fortunate ones who have been on several longer or shorter jaunts, and they are always so generous on their return, re-counting their adventures, living again the wonderful days for their stay-at-home friends. This time Mr. Morse told of his trip to Palestine last summer. He took us aboard the "Berengaria" and we journeyed to England, changed boats, went to Australia and finally landed in Egypt. The first bit of Orientalism is found in Egypt. These countries are immensely old; 3500 years before Christ is nothing. People with a donkey or a camel are among the common sights. Damascus is supposed to be the oldest continuously occupied city in the world—one level on top of another—no one knows how many. What names Mr. Morse glibly spoke: Heifa, Acre, Tyre, Sidon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Lebanon, Cana, Jacob's Well, Samaria—names for one's imagination to conjure with! And then Jerusalem, the Holy City. Inside those walls the twelve apostles, Saint Paul and the others are all vibrant, living mortals. They travelled the same roads. They journeyed around Lake Galilee. Christian history in the making! Mr. Morse rightly left us at a twilight service in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Mrs. Roy M. Flanders then introduced the two musicians of the afternoon, Mrs. Irene Spring Smead and Miss Dorothy Gray both of South Vernon. Mrs. Smead sang two groups: "Little Gray Home in the West," "Oh, my Liddle," "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "A Garden of Roses." Miss Gray gave two selections at the piano: "Faust" by Leyback and "Grand Polka de Concert" by Bartlett.

Another Red Letter Day for the Fortnightly, with many thanks for the ones who helped to make it so.

North Church Notes

The services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock was in charge of the pastor Rev. W. W. Coe who preached on the theme "As an Eagle." The evening service was omitted and the congregation attended the Christmas services at Sage chapel at 7.30.

On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Sunday School faculty was held in the church vestry with supper at 6 o'clock. The business session followed and Prof. H. H. Morse addressed those present on "Palestine and the Bible."

The mid-week Bible Class met at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Smith on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual "Ladies night" and frame supper of the Brotherhood of the church was held Tuesday evening at six o'clock with the largest attendance of the year. Everyone had enough to eat and the venison was splendidly prepared and served. After the supper Prof. C. F. Taber gave an address on "Air and Ventilation" which proved both entertaining and instructive.

Thursday was "all day sewing day" for the women of the church who gathered to prepare clothing for the needy and those in missionary fields.

The Thursday evening service, Christmas eve, will be omitted.

The eleven o'clock service next Sunday in the Church will begin its observance of Christmas. The sermon by Rev. W. W. Coe will be appropriate to the day and the choir, which has recently been enlarged, will sing a Christmas anthem and a Christmas Carol which they have been rehearsing under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Lawrence. It has been customary for many years for the congregation to make a liberal offering on Christmas Sunday to the Congregational Board



Town Clerk Issues Usual Sporting Licenses

Town Clerk Mrs. Harry M. Haskell has issued about 175 sporting licenses thus far this year—slightly under the number issued last year. About the usual number of non-resident licenses have been issued. Reports are that slightly under the usual number of licenses have been issued in other nearby towns.

Congratulations

The Northfield Star, the organ of the Northfield Seminary students makes its appearance again this week with a holly border in the season's appropriate colors. It contains well written articles and two very attractive illustrations. Its Editorial board has set a high standard in its publication and the young ladies deserve a great deal of credit for their painstaking work. The editor of The Herald for many years familiar with school publications—makes no hesitancy in rating the publication — "Triple A" and congratulates the Editorial Board.

Grange Christmas Party

The Northfield Grange will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. This will be the annual Christmas party and it is hoped that all members will be present. Supper will be served at seven o'clock by the young people of the Grange. During the evening, Prof. Spurgeon Gage will show stereopticon pictures taken on his recent trip abroad. Each lady is asked to bring a ten cent gift suitable for a lady and each man one suitable for a man. A good time is anticipated.

of Ministerial Relief, and this will be done at this service.

In the afternoon at four o'clock a Christmas Vesper Service will be given by the Sunday School, led by Mrs. H. H. Atkinson, including a scriptural program participated in by each class and leading up to the Birth of Jesus. At six o'clock the young people's society will meet at the church and will go out into the town singing Christmas Carols.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School will be held Tuesday evening. At this time children will bring their "white gifts" (each gift being wrapped in white paper) and these will be distributed the next day by the Social Service Committee of the Church.

Wednesday evening the Young People's Society will hold its annual social in the vestry for present and former members of the Y. P. S. C. E. Supper will be served at 6.30.

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Northfield, Mass., is called for Sunday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Curtis Chipman Now Grand Master, Masons

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts at their annual convocation held in Boston December ninth elected Mr. Curtis Chipman of Boston as Grand Master to succeed Mr. Herbert D. Dean of Cheshire. Mr. Chipman is an official of the First National Bank of Boston. He became a member of Eliot Lodge of Jamaica Plain in 1904 and was a charter member of Loyalty Lodge in 1920. He became Master in 1923 and a deputy Grand Master in 1925. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter 1922-1924 and is a member of the Scottish rite bodies in Boston. Northfield Masons will cordially acclaim the new Grand Master. His appointments will be made December 28th.

Hunting Season Still On

The hunting season is still on but will close this week with Northfield hunters not having their usual success. Weather conditions have been unfavorable and the large number of hunters in this territory have stamped the animals. What chance has wild life with truck loads of hunters in skirmish line attack scouring the woods.

The movement in favor of posted lands will grow as sentiment in that direction is developing. Not so many deer are reported in our immediate territory as being seen and it is self evident their number are diminishing. One week of hunting is adequate for the sport and the sportsmen are so declaring themselves. Since our last issue the following additional reports are made:—

Vernon Gillett of Gill, employed at Spencer Garage brought down a 150 lb. doe last Thursday.

Harold F. Bigelow of Maple Street was fortunate to secure a 75 lb. doe.

It is reported that two hunters from Ashburnham secured two deer on Northfield Mountain last Thursday.

Harlan Haven shot a small deer this week.

Among others who got deer were: Wilfred Fellows, Joe Bilton.

A second wild cat was shot not far from the home of A. F. Bennett. It weighed 13 lbs.

APPOINTED GRAND CHAPLAIN OF MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the First Church Unitarian of Athol has been appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge by Curtis Chipman, the new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Christmas Musical Service At Seminary Chapel Last Sunday Evening

Last Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock the annual Christmas musical services of the students of Northfield Seminary was held in Russell Sage chapel under the direction of Mr. Arthur Phillips assisted by Miss Marian Keller.

The chapel was completely filled with the students and many of the towns citizens including congregations of both our local churches. Many Christmas carols were rendered and the following was the program:

Organ Prelude:
In dir ist Freude J. S. Bach
Christmas Pastorate Harker
Processional:
Dost Thou Remember the Prophet
Old French
Invocation: President Mira B. Wilson
Hymn:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Carol:
When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest
Old English
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Hymn: Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem
Carols:
Good King Wenceslas Traditional
Bethlehem—Folk Song of Glatz
Arranged by Dickinson
Bring a Torch Old French
Silent Night Old German
Estey Chorus
Christmas Carol Florence Wilson
Choral—We Three Kings Traditional
Hymn: The First Noel
Anthem: O, Holy Night Adam
Pastorate: Piano and Organ Guilmant
Gesu Bambino: Violin and Organ
Pietro Yon

Recessional: Adeste Fideles
Postlude:
Variation on an Ancient
Christmas Carol Dethier
Miss Keller was at the organ, the Misses McMartin and Bush at the piano and Mrs. Peterson violin. It was a beautiful service rendered with reverence and simple dignity.

Christmas Tree On Campus

On the Seminary campus was lighted last week one of the large pines standing near Stone Hall. It is a living tree and adorned with colored electric lights to its very tip makes by far the largest and most attractive Christmas tree anywhere in this vicinity. Its lighting was inaugurated with the singing of Christmas carols by the students. It will be lighted every evening and is well worth being visited by those who care to motor there. From the hillside back of the Seminary it presents a delightful seasonal greeting.

Christmas vacation at the Northfield Seminary will begin on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8.00 a. m., and continue until 6.30 p. m. on Monday, January 4th 1932.

The speaker last Sunday morning at Sage Chapel was Professor O. W. Warmingham of the Bible department of Boston University.

Miss Thora Johnson of the class of 1917, who taught at the Seminary three years in the physical education department was the speaker in chapel last Friday. She has been teaching in the St. Agnes School in Kyoto, Japan.

What It Costs A

New Yorker To Hunt In Massachusetts

Massachusetts has a reciprocal arrangement with New York State in the matter of sportsmen's licenses—and since in New York state the fees for residents of Massachusetts are \$5.50 for fishing only, \$10.50 to hunt small game and \$10.50 to hunt deer only, a Massachusetts man wishing to hunt deer in New York state could do so by taking out a deer hunting license for \$10.50. A Massachusetts license at \$2.75, however, covers all kinds of fishing, so that if a New York man wishes to either fish, hunt small game or deer in this state, he has to pay the same amount similar privileges cost him in New York, to wit, \$26.50. There is a movement now on foot to rearrange present conditions so that they will be fairer to hunters who like to go into other states for their sport.

Don't Register

Your Auto Falsely

Owners of automobiles who falsely register their cars from low-rate territories, thereby defrauding insurance companies of part of the premiums to which they are entitled under the compulsory automobile liability insurance law, will be barred from obtaining insurance from any company, and will not be able to register a motor vehicle in this state.

Mrs. George McMillan, and Mrs. Dudley Barrus.

In Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning last the speaker was the Rev. George Stewart, Ph. D. of the First Presbyterian church of Stamford Conn.

Prof. Horace H. Morse of the history department gave an address on "George Washington in 1776 and 1777" at the school last Monday.

Louis E. Smith, Mrs. N. A. Jackson, Harry A. Erickson, Thomas Donovan, Pradie Moore, Radie Poole, W. H. Morrow, and Paul Marble attended the meeting of the New England Association of the Teachers of English, which was held at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, last Saturday.

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EDITORIAL

"Higher federal taxes are sure."
This is the song politicians in Washington are singing.

With Congress in session, there will undoubtedly be a flood of bills to appropriate millions of dollars for new expenditures, on top of current operating costs of government. Each proposed expenditure will require tax funds for final liquidation.

This situation is gradually soaking in on the public mind. The voter is developing a tax consciousness. It is going to be constantly more difficult to convince the taxpayers that the cost of government cannot be reduced exactly as the cost of living and the cost of doing business have been reduced.

Take a tip, Mr. Politician—this is a poor time to try to increase any taxes. Scratch your head to bring about a reduction—it will get you more votes. And this applies to our town as well as to the county, state and national government.

None of the Peace organizations in Washington will assume the responsibility for divulging comparative figures on armaments maintained by nations, but after delving through the League of Nations' year-books and other authoritative material we can offer these facts.

The United States spent more money on armaments in 1930 than any other nation, while China maintained the largest army. The United States spent \$707,425,000 for armaments and has an army of 139,374 men. The Chinese were able to keep their vast army of 1,607,400 on \$94,291,650.

Next in order both from size of army and expenditure ranks Soviet Russia with 700,000 men and an expense account of \$578,942,707.

Facts and figures for other countries are as follows:
France with 480,000 men, one-half in colonies, \$466,960,000; British Empire, 526,072 men, \$466,255,000; Italy, 230,000 regulars, 350,000 Fascist militia, \$248,946,500; Japan 210,800 men \$236,861,500; Germany, 100,000 men and unknown number of militia, \$171,923,040. — The Transcript, Athol, Mass.

Someone has sent to The Herald a lot of fine poems, presumably for publication and the Editor likes the poems and appreciates the act of the sender but since these poems are all copyrighted and so marked, they can not be reprinted without permission of the author. Many of the poems published in The Herald are original and we give these preference and regret that we can not publish all those selected by readers and sent in. We can use only about three a week and we have now a large supply to select from.

All other reasons aside, we might as well be looking ahead to Christmas, there being not much else to look at with promise of satisfaction. Christmas, if properly participated in, does have promise to those who think of contributing to the happiness of others, and succeed even a little bit.

Friends can be remembered, and really that is better than embarrassing them with lavish gifts. And friendship really means more when we are not bothered to get rid of our income so much as to make use of it prudently. Christmas cheer is a kind of cheer that most of us can afford if we go about it in the right way—and it is time to be getting about it.

A Tribute

On Monday, November twenty-third, Miss Eleanor P. Sands was taken from us. Sorrow makes us dumb. We have heard the loving tributes paid her by Mr. Duley and Miss Wilson at the memorial service last Tuesday, and here may we add our own small token of love.

Miss Sands came to us in 1916, a graduate of Bates College, with a background of study in New York and Boston. She stayed with us here and took charge of Estey and the Vesper Choir in her enthusiastic way. At once she endeared herself to the entire student body. In 1925 she left to take care of her mother who was ill, and did not return until 1928, when she resumed her former work with Estey and choir.

Now she has passed. We who have loved her shall not forget. Hers was a life of boundless sympathy and good cheer. Each of us who have known her remembers some little word of encouragement or cheer, said with a smile and a twinkling eye, which made us forget the trifling pettinesses and intolerances of life, and strive for higher things. The good humor and limitless patience which were always hers in choir practices and in all her relations, will be vivid in our memories.

And as she held her standards high, not in talking and questioning, but in her every act; so may we ever mindful of the fine character of our well-loved teacher and friend, pattern our lives a little more like hers and that of her father and ours, Jesus Christ. —From the Northfield Star.

OBITUARY

MISS BERTHA CLOUGH

Miss Bertha E. Clough died at her home at 268 Federal street Greenfield Friday December 11th after a short illness. Miss Clough has lived in Greenfield for the past twenty years. She was born in East Northfield on Dec. 13, 1895, the daughter of George R. and Catherine Clarkson Clough. She was educated in the Northfield schools and was graduated from the Northfield High School. She was employed as a bookkeeper with the New England Box Co. at Greenfield, and had made many friends there.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Shroette of Laconia, N. H., and Miss Eleanor Clough of Greenfield; also three brothers, Ernest R. and Lyle of Greenfield and Fred E. of Northfield.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. P. Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Northfield Cemetery.

PROF. H. E. STOCKBRIDGE

Prof. H. E. Stockbridge, a brother in law of Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge of Highland Avenue died at Atlanta, Ga. December 9th and his burial was in the North Hadley cemetery on Saturday December 12th. He was born in Hadley, May 19, 1857, the son of Levi and Johanna Shockbridge.

He graduated from the state college in 1878 and studied at Boston university and at Gottingen university in Germany, where he received his Ph. D. in 1884.

He married Miss Belle M. LaMar of Georgia, who survives. He also leaves a son John Stockbridge of South Norwalk, Conn.

He was editor of the Southern Ruralist at Atlanta at the time of his death.

HERBERT F. ARLING

Herbert F. Arling 61 died at his home at Vernon last Saturday December 12th of pneumonia caused by exposure December 4, when he was plunged into icy water as his car skidded and crashed through a fence and landed in Broad brook.

He was born in Northfield, Mass., Nov. 6, 1870 the only child of Charles and Elizabeth (Fairman) Arling. His father died when Herbert was a child, and his mother married Uriel Brooks.

Mr. Arling married in Worcester, Mass., April 29, 1893, Anna E. Parker of Richmond, Vt., who survives, also a daughter Elizabeth Margaret, wife of Erving Chase of Charlestown, N. H., and one grandson, Earl Grotton.

He was employed for many years at the Vernon plant of the Connecticut River Power Co. His funeral was held last Tuesday morning at Union Church in Vernon with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. Burial was at Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

Red Cross Beats Last Years Record

Roll Call Brings In \$8,121

The Red Cross Roll call in Franklin County this year resulted in securing about a \$100 more than during last year and Mr. John W. Haigis the County Chairman is especially pleased at the result. He is grateful to all those associated with him in this effort. The complete returns are as follows:

Ashfield	\$238.80
Barnardston	123.92
Charlemont	111.00
Jolrain	118.00
Conway	80.00
Deerfield	501.00
Erving	73.56
Farley	10.00
Gill	6.00
Greenfield	2984.23
Hawley	6.41
Heath	38.20
Leverett	37.50
Leyden	41.00
Millers Falls	125.50
Mt. Hermon	127.13
Monroe	20.82
Montague	123.50
Moores Corner-N. Leverett	14.00
New Salem-Millington	71.10
Northfield	504.00
Orange	760.38
Riverside	32.00
Rowe	44.00
Shelburne	91.00
Shelburne Falls-Buckland	338.00
Shutesbury	12.00
South Deerfield	174.05
Sunderland	158.00
Turners Falls	1000.00
Wendell	6.00
Warwick	28.00
Whately	128.00
Total	\$8121.58

Sea Stories

By An "Old Salt"

All who love sea stories are invited to come to the Library Story Hour, at Dickinson Library on Saturday, December 26th at 3 o'clock. Captain Edward Bertram Trumbull, of Salem, has promised to come and tell us of his adventures in sailing vessels on his voyages to Madagascar, Hong Kong, and other faraway ports. Captain Trumbull is the last sea-captain of the sailing vessel days, left in Salem. His memories are so keen and fresh and interesting, that his audience is carried along with him on these voyages of long ago.

Captain Trumbull is Master of the Salem Marine Society. In the Tercentenary celebration in Salem, he was chosen to be "Admiral Peter Milbourne," and to bring the "Arbella" into Salem Harbor.

These Library Story Hours are free to all. We hope to have a capacity audience to welcome Captain Trumbull.

Don't Drive a Dirty Car!—We have Facilities for Washing and Polishing Your Car in a first class manner. Prices for Washing are \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Electric Polish, \$7.50. The Morgan Garage, Northfield. Adv 4-24-tf.

The Poet's Corner

THE SUN IS UP

The lark is up to greet the sun,
The bee is on the wing,
The ant her labor has begun,
The woods with music ring.

Shall bees and birds and ants be wise,
While I my moments waste?
Oh, let me with the morning rise
And to my duties haste.

Why should I sleep till beams of morn
Their light and glory shed
We mortals were not born
To waste our time in bed.

Anon.

TOMORROW

Have you ever stopped to think
That today is not so bad—
It's the dread of dark tomorrow
That makes us glum and sad.

We're sure, somehow or other,
We can make the present grade;
It's tomorrow's vexing problem
Of which we're sore afraid.

And yet our pest tomorrows—
Were they worse than our todays?
Was not the darkness riven
By hope's beguiling rays?

Might we then not curb our worries
By mindfulness always
That the God who makes tomorrows
Is the God of our todays?
William J. McHale, Editor
Times, Chilton, Wisconsin

THE SURE SIGN

When Mother brings the ornaments
We've used year after year
Down from the attic, then we know
The Day at last is here!

The tinselled angels seem to sing
As on that Eve afar,
And on the tiptop twig, we hang
Again the shining star.

The tiny light of red and gold,
Of yellow, pink and green
Replace the candles. And a chime
Is tinkling quite unseen.

The gifts grow more elaborate
With every passing year,
But still the same old-fashioned mirth,
The same distinctive cheer.

Oh Christmas is the heart's own time,
The day that wears the crown.
I know it's here when Mother brings
The star and angels down!

By Abbie L. Ronne
in Michigan Farmer

DON'T YOU KNOW

This life's a hollow bubble, don't you know?
Just a piece of painted trouble, don't you know?

We come on earth to cry, grow older,
and we sigh,
Older still, and then we die, don't you know?

Oh, it's all a horrid fix, don't you know?
Business, love and politics,
Clubs and parties, cliques and sets.
Fashion, and then cigarettes, don't you know?

So we worry through the day, don't you know?
In a kind of sort of way, don't you know?

Some few things are done and said,
We are hungry and are fed,
Tired and go to bed, don't you know?
Business, it's a beastly trade, don't you know?

Something lost, something made don't you know?
You worry, fret and mope,
And you hang your highest hope
On perhaps the price of soap, don't you know?

Society—society is dress, don't you know?
And a source of much distress, don't you know?

To determine what to wear,
Where to go,
And the proper way to comb your hair, don't you know?

There is really nothing in it, don't you know?
We live just for the minute, don't you know?

We've one conscience, and that's all;
We've one stomach, and it's small.
We can only wear one tie,
One eyeglass in the eye,
And one coffin when we die,
Don't you know, don't you know?

Anon.

College girls, according to an investigation made by a Columbia University teacher, are 20 per cent less likely to marry than those who do not go to college. Possibly the college girls would reply that this is one of the advantages of a higher education.

They would still have to explain why it is, however, if this survey may be believed, that the earning capacity on the 1st day of the month. The low than that of the average woman in business or professional life, at least for the years immediately following graduation. The woman in business appears to have a better chance for the financial prizes, whether or not she has ever been to college.

Matrimony claims from 40 to 60 college graduates per 100; among other women the ratio is as high as 80 out of every 100. The discrepancy does not seem to us surprising, for the girls who go to college are those for the most part whose ambition for careers is greater than their ambition for marriage. When the opportunity for marriage comes it must be sufficiently tempting to win them away from other interests. At a recent canvass in another college recently, the great majority of girls said they did not wish to marry. Of course most of them will change their minds but at any rate marriage, for them is not the "career" that it is for many others. And they will be much more particular in their choice of husbands than the average.

The fact that fewer college graduates marry than other would seem to show that the college graduate is better equipped to face life alone and be happy that way than her sisters who have less education. And if she does happen to slip back into matrimony certainly a college education does not make her any less successful as a wife and mother.

(Gardner News—)



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STREETER'S

AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE

Tydol Gas : Veedol Oil

EXIDE BATTERIES

Battleboro Road Hinsdale

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Northfield National Bank, Northfield, Mass., will be held at the banking room Tuesday, January 12th, 1932 at eleven o'clock A. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Leon W. Chapman, Cashier
Northfield, Mass.
December 12th, 1931

Leaves From My Portfolio

LAW OF LIMITATION—II

Those who become specialists must deny themselves much general culture and pleasure. The German linguist who spent his life in the study and treatment of "the dative case" was to have been pitied. He sacrificed himself for the benefit of all scholars and students. When one drinks deep at "the Pierian spring" he lingers long at one little retreat. He may build his home nearby and ask that all things which minister to him be brought that way. So too, the man who would know many things must not expect to know all thoroughly. The skimmer merely cannot go deep.

We see the stream of water running where there is width of way for it to flow in, and it is smooth and quiet. Again we see the same stream in a narrow descent with obstacles, and it moves with quickened force and dashes against the rocks as if it would take them on with it or push them away. The narrowing of its channel increases its energy. Concentration is a condition of power and of its manifestation. When a man has a wide favor of the world he advances with little outlay of force and develops not all, maybe, that is latent within him. When he has smaller range, and finds obstacles he girds himself for his task with redoubled power.

Every man having his limitation must aim to excel in one thing. In Lucian's "Convention of the Gods" it was decreed that each attend to one matter or business and not attempt else. Athena should not practice medicine, nor Askepius deal in oracles, and Apollo should choose one province, that of prophet, or professor of music, or physician, and not enter all at once. Wendell Phillips did not believe a man could succeed in both literature and oratory, and he chose one and abandoned the other. Agassiz confessed that he had devoted his whole life to the study of Nature, and yet a single sentence might express all that he had done: "I have shown that there is a correspondence between the succession of fishes in geological times and the different stages of their growth in the epe—that is all." There has been expression of disappointment in the biography of "Lewis Carroll" because he was interesting in that little nook only wherein he sat down to write the adventures of "Alice in Wonderland." The other events of his life are as the cutting away of the limbs of a tree which process leaves that only which, cut and sawed and smoothed, enters into the building of a house for one's habitation.

Everyone of us choosing a special field in which to labor loses at times for pastures and scenes beyond an engirgling hedge. Man's nature is cramped or little, though his chief work be small and his best work done in limits. He that stands in the shop or plies his hands in the factory for six days craves, or should crave, a full breath of sweet, pure air and a truth- tonic for the spirit. Wearying of sameness, we like change in that it gives the soul a sense of expansiveness. We have a large relationship with the world, and it is a satisfaction to contemplate it while our back is turned on the limited commonplace and we face toward the Infinite.

Charles Chambers Conner

The Director of the Census announces that the center of population of the United States now lies 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene county, Indiana. According to the census of 1790, the center of population was at a point 23 miles east of Baltimore. During the interval it has moved westward a total of 589 miles.

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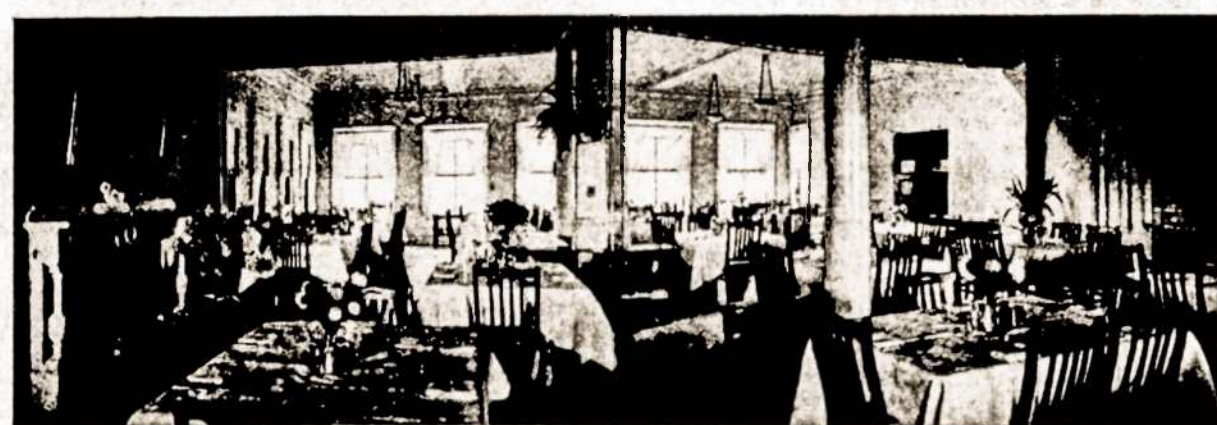
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Moquin Defeated At Wrestling Match

Gorilla Cranston, heavy-weight champion of New England, successfully defended his title on the Northfield mat Monday against the assault of Charles Moquin, the Brattleboro strong man. Moquin took the first fall in 12 minutes 50 seconds with an air-plane whirl and body slam. Cranston won the second in 11 minutes 40 seconds with a head lock and body slam. And he also won the third. This time with a headlock and body scissors in 12 minutes 30 seconds.

Cyclone Smith, Champion light-weight of Vermont, drew with Joe Dion, Champion light-weight of New England, in the 30 minute semi-finals. Stanley Nowicki, of Hinsdale, won over Charles Scoble, of Northfield, in 17 minutes 10 seconds with a body slam. And Ralph Kervian, of Northfield, wrestled the colored Leonard Pettyjohn, of Northampton, 15 minutes to a draw.

The matches are to be discontinued for the present. The next bouts are scheduled for the second week in January.

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The members of the local Sunday School had their Christmas tree on Monday evening in Union Hall. The scholars, teachers and superintendent were present, also Santa Claus with his gifts.

Ernest Gaines has again been transferred from the plant of the Millers Falls Tool Co., to their plant in Greenfield. Just now he is taking an enforced vacation due to an infected hand.

School closes for the Christmas and New Year's vacation this afternoon. The children are having Christmas exercises in Union Hall this evening to which the public is invited. A programme suitable to the season will be

given under the direction of their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvis had a party at their home on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Jennie. Many of her friends and school mates were present to help her celebrate.

Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispensary has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Gauge shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-tf

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The Womens Intercollegiate News Association held their annual meeting at Providence R. I. last Saturday.

They unanimously passed a resolution asking that the college newspapers not be subject to censorship by the administration, faculty bodies and trustees, and that the officers of these publications shall not be penalized for any matter printed within recognized ethics of journalism. It is evident that student editorial boards want to express themselves quite freely upon certain matters. The colleges represented were: Vassar, Goucher, Mt. Holyoke, Connecticut College, for Women, Barnard, Hood, Pembroke, Wheaton, Wilson and Hunter. Smith, Radcliffe and Wellesley also hold membership in the association.

Not Much Building
Of Homes Hereabouts

Building in the 55 larger municipalities of the state showed another decrease in November, as compared with October, according to a survey of the state department of labor and industries. The November total, as shown by building permits granted, was 1.4 per cent smaller than that of October and 45.7 per cent smaller than November of 1930.

Western Massachusetts municipalities in the survey showed badly. Not a single project of any size was planned last month.

No. 3 School Notes

The following were neither absent nor tardy the past twelve weeks:—June Browning, Evelyn Russell, Frederick Clough, Stanley Mankowsky, Eva Fisher and Edith Fisher.

Miss Towne, the nurse, visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

The school Christmas tree and entertainment will be Friday evening.

High School Notes

Try-outs were held Monday for parts in a play, "It's a Ming" which will probably be given next month. Although the proceeds will go to the Washington Trip Fund, it is not to be a Senior play for the cast includes at least two members from each class. This will give us a chance to get acquainted with some of the stars who will appear in future Senior plays.

Quite a number have signed up for the Christmas dinner which is to be served Thursday noon. One very pleasing fact is that three townspeople who ordered these dinners when they were first served four years ago have had them every time since. Such patronage must certainly be deserved.

School will close Friday, December 18th for one week of vacation.

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Items Of Interest

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The National Grange is preparing to mass all its energies against the proposal in the next Congress, to establish a national department of education, taking the control of schools wholly away from the states.

Keene had a bad fire last Saturday which destroyed the plant of the Lene Chair Company with an approximate loss of \$20,000.

The Athol Fair Society has made known that the Athol Fair made a profit of \$2,100. They report 12,000 paid admissions.

Thousands of unemployed men and women in Massachusetts may lose their right to vote. A clause in the Constitution of this commonwealth forbids suffrage to "paupers," who are, by interpretations of its Supreme Court, "persons receiving aid and assistance from the public for themselves, or their families under the provisions made by law for the support and maintenance of the poor."

The Springfield Republican believes that "public indignation would run high" if a test of the issue were made at the polls.

THROUGH FENCE INTO RIVER

Mr. H. F. Arling of South Vernon who was driving home from Brattleboro Friday afternoon Dec. 4 skidded on the icy surface of the Vernon Road south of Broad brook and crashed through the fence at the side of the road and rolled down the bank to the water's edge. Arling was gotten out of his Dodge touring car and was taken to the hospital for treatment. The accident was investigated on Saturday and was found to be due to skidding on the icy road.

Personals

William R. Moody occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Greenfield last Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Verne Leslie Smith the pastor.

Miss Marion Holton gave a most delightful bridge party to a number of friends last Saturday morning at her home on Main street.

Rev. J. L. Peacock formerly President of Shaw University and a summer resident of Rustic Ridge will remain at Raleigh N. C. for the winter.

Miss Celista Allen who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Preston has been moved to the home of Mrs. Nellie Haley until she recovers.

Mr. J. F. Bittinger left Northfield last Saturday with his daughter Mrs. R. M. Von Hofen of Cranford, N. J. at whose home he will spend a few weeks before proceeding to Ocala, Florida to spend the winter with relatives.

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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E. Northfield 10.05 6.20
Hinsdale (Inn) 10.25 6.40
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Leave a.m. p.m.
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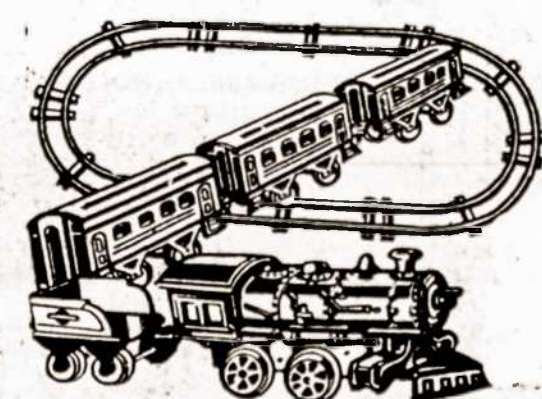
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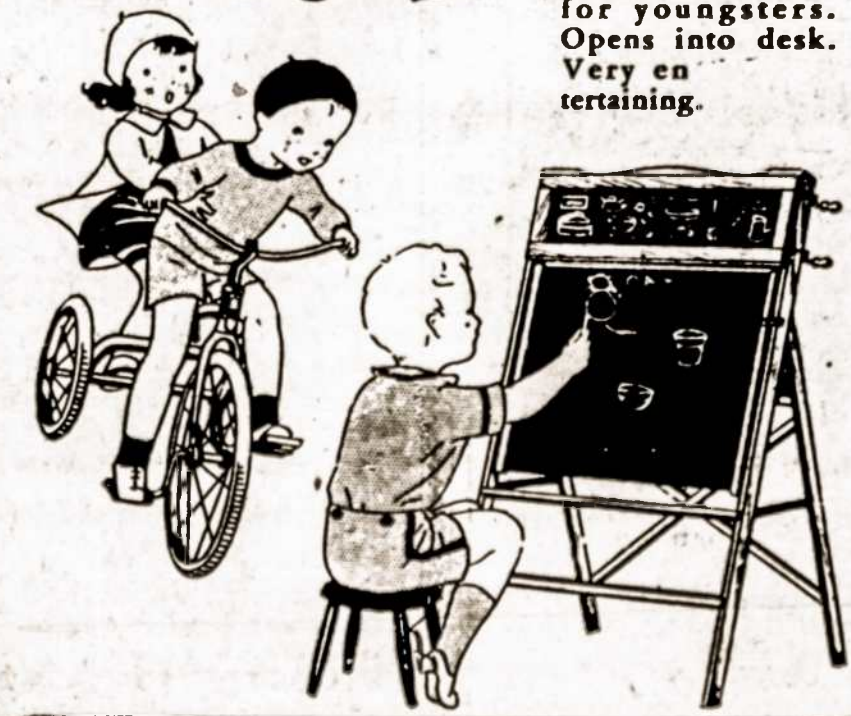
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Personals

Mr. Thomas Elder has been elected
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Caldwell
from Canada, who have been spend-
ing the past three months at the home
of Mrs. Gertrude Leavis, have gone
to Greenfield for a while.

Mrs. E. F. Howard, hostess of East-
man cottage, leaves this week for
Newport, Vt., where she will spend
the holidays with her sister.

Rev. W. H. Giebel again supplied
the Baptist pulpit in Bernardston last
Sunday in the absence of a candi-
date.

Mrs. Murray Hammond has re-
ceived notice of the arrival of a new
nephew, Frank Warren, born Nov. 16
to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman in St.
Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Blanche Walker is at home for
a few days from Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Mrs.
Florence Kirchner of Franklin, Mass.
spent last week end as guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. R. Gould. Mr. Webb is
General Manager of the Thompson
Press works.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt is visiting her
daughter Mrs. E. M. Powell at Wayne,
Pa.

Miss Mildred Addison and Miss Dor-
othy Pearson sang a duet at morning
services at the North church on Sun-
day entitled "Come Great Spirit," by
Charles P. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody
with their daughters Miss Betty
Moody and Mrs. William W. Chase are
to spend the Christmas holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pasckard in New
York.

Miss June Wright is expected home
today to spend the Christmas holidays
with her parents.

Locals

This is a reminder to the boys and
girls who want to send posters to the
contest for a free ticket to the Snow
Queen in the Greenfield Auditorium
on New Year's Day. If you want help
in making your poster, bring your ma-
terials to the Town Library Saturday
afternoon at 2, and you will receive
assistance.

The toboggan at the Northfield Hot-
tel has been set up in preparation for
the enjoyment of guests who desire
winter sports at the hotel and provid-
ed we have some cold weather with
snow, there will be plenty of week
end parties at this popular place.

Mr. Edward A. Thompson, of Lim-
erick, Ireland, and 14 Perry Street,
Brookline, a junior at Tufts college,
has the part of Melchior in the six
hundred year old Nativity Play, which
is being presented at the College on
Thursday afternoon, December 17, by
the members of the Play Production
Class. The play is a translation by
Professor Morse, under whose direc-
tion it is being given.

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in front of Spencer's Garage to-day
and is being viewed by several persons
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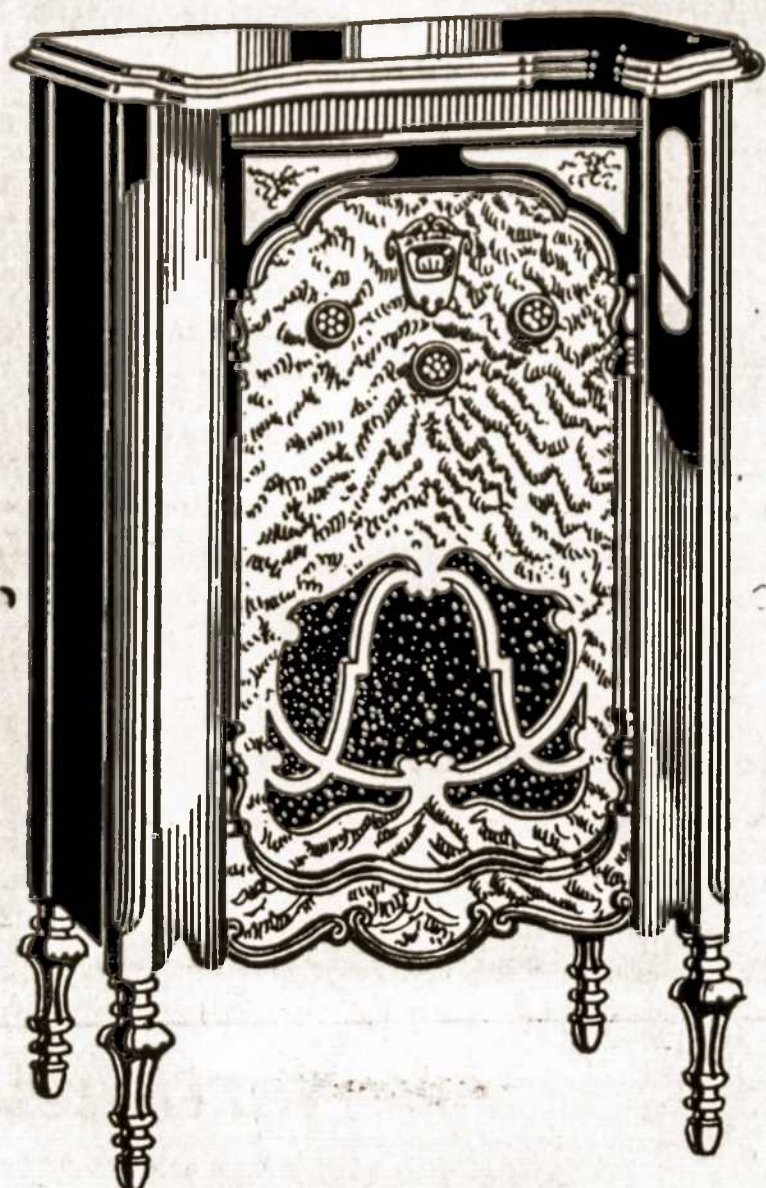
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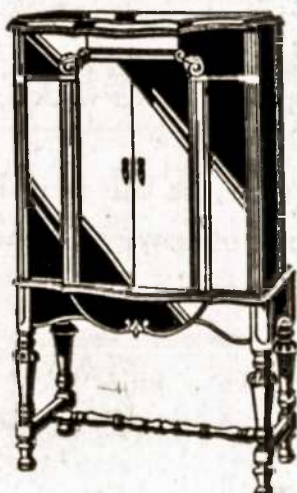
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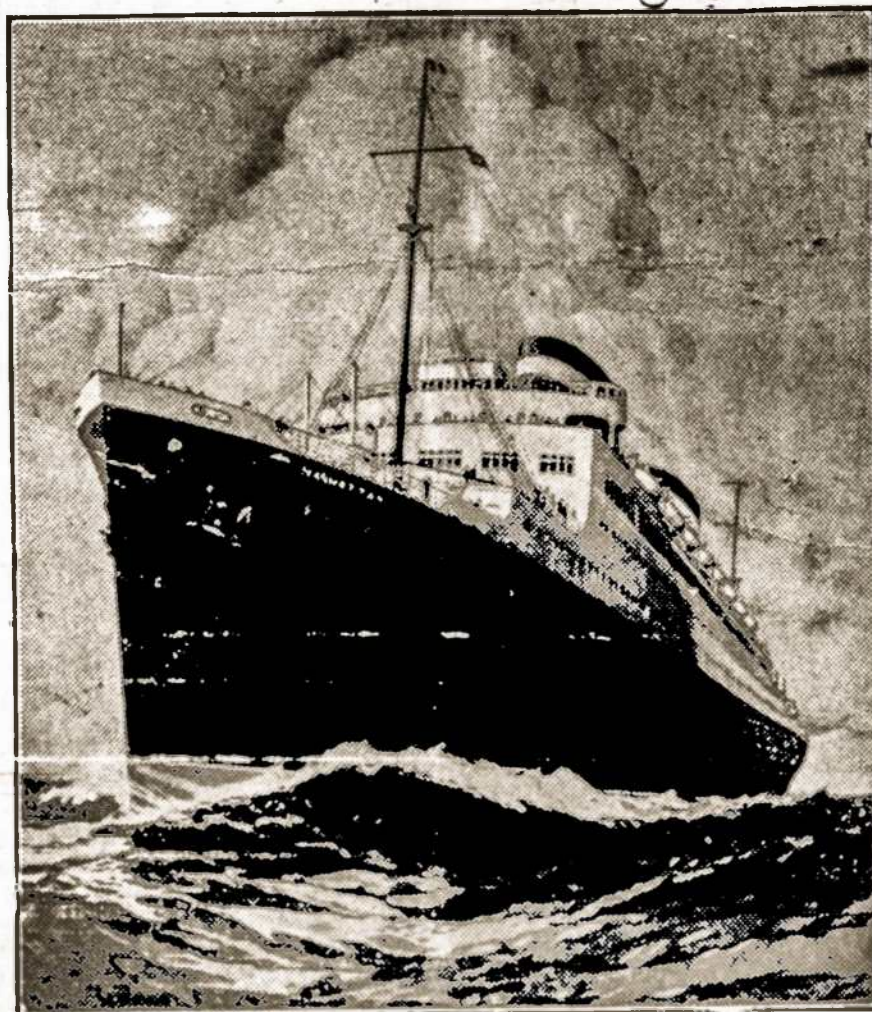


"SUBWAY EXPRESS" AT BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM CHRISTMAS DAY
"Subway Express" is the title of the picture to be shown at The Auditorium Theatre at Brattleboro on Christmas day. It is a story and picture of the New York subway and every one who has ever visited New York knows the part "the Subway" plays in the transportation field. The interior of one car is shown filled with riders among whom is a variety of contrasted types.

Consider, for instance, some of the thirty passengers who are seated side by side in this car. Prominent among them is a stout middle-aged gentleman wearing ear-phones; next to him is seated a drab spinster, reading a book. A little further down the line is a puffy Jewish character—possibly a delicatessen owner. He is bent over his native newspaper, much to the annoyance of his buxom spouse, who divides her interest between him and their small son. The boy is belligerently eyeing a red-haired lad of his own age and presently the two get into a squabble over a bag of popcorn. Frantic efforts of the Irish boy's mother and the Jewish matron to separate their offspring, lead to shrill bickerings between the two families.

There is no need to go further. Anyone who has a first-hand or even a second-hand knowledge of the subway will recognize this description, the fact that the authors of "Subway Express" have fashioned their play not upon imaginary people but human nature itself.

A large cast of principals was assembled for the screening of "Subway Express." There are thirty players in all and each one is a well-known actor. Jack Holt and Aileen Pringle head the list, and Fred Kelsey, Alan Roscoe, William Humphrey, and Ethel Wales appear in prominent supporting roles. Fred Newmeyer is responsible for the direction.



SS Manhattan, America's outstanding liner—30,000 gross registered tons and 705 ft. long—will be ready for transatlantic travel early next summer. This huge floating hotel will carry approximately 1,300 passengers in the United States Lines service to Europe. A sister ship of the Manhattan will be ready in 1932. These great American vessels are expected to achieve widespread popularity.



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gers a missionary from Central
America will be with us Sunday. She
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There will be a special Christmas
service Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock.

C. E. will be held at 6:45 this week.
The leader is Mrs. Arthur Truesdell;
her topic is "Christmas messages and
Literature."

A Christmas tree for the kiddies
will be held sometime during the next
week.

The Unitarian Church will hold a
Family Gathering Christmas service
next Sunday at 11 A. M. Christmas
songs will be rendered by the School,
and others by the Choir. Other or-
ganizations of the Church, such as the
League, the Y. P. F., and the Al-
liance, will have parts in the service
through their officers.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the
choir of All Souls Church, Greenfield,
will sing Christmas carols in the
Unitarian Church. Eighteen songs
from various countries will be sung,
and several organ selections rendered
in addition. All three congregations
and the general public are invited to
this service.

The Philathea Club met in the
vestry of the Goodale United Church
on Tuesday evening. The vestry was
very attractively decorated in red and
green with a small fire place and
small Christmas trees. This was done
by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Moody, Mrs.
Fitzherbert and Mrs. Dennison. Mrs.
Fitzherbert gave a reading of the
"First Sermon" and Mrs. Moody also
gave a short reading. Refreshments
were served by the Decoration Com-
mittee. Due to the death of her
mother, Mrs. Gordon was unable to
serve on the committee.

John Buchan has returned home
from Norwich University for his
Christmas vacation. He will be at
home for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McCloud en-
tertained friends from Charlestown
over the week-end.

Miss Estey will spend her Christ-
mas vacation in Boston.

A community good will service was
held in the Town Hall Thursday eve-
ning. Rev. W. J. McCullough of the
First Baptist Church in Greenfield

was the speaker. There was a fine
program and a collection was taken
to help the unemployed of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker and
family of Pepperell spent the week-
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Stoddard.

Miss Maud Taft who has been
spending a few days at her sister's,
Mrs. Joseph L. Grover, has returned
to New York City.

Mr. Burton Brown from Wards-
boro Center, Vt., is spending a few
days at the home of his friend, Mr.
Roger Bardwell.

A small gathering met at the home
of Miss Eunice Adams, Tuesday eve-
ning, December 15, to welcome home
their friend Miss Florence Field.

Miss Martha Johnson of Boston will
spend her Christmas vacation with
Miss Ruth Truesdell.

Miss Palmer will spend her Christ-
mas vacation at her home in Bowdoin-
ham, Maine.

Mr. Bryant, principal of the High
School, is planning to spend a few
days at his home in South Paris,
Maine.

Miss Esther Olsen will spend a few
days in Boston next week.

Mr. Charles Hills of North Ber-
nardston is confined at his home with
illness.

Mr. Henry Newton, Miss Eva
Palmer, Miss Evelyn Estey, Mr. Syl-
vester Slate, Sherman Bitzer, Mr.
Ernest Schaufus, Miss Faina Thoun,
and the members of the play cast en-
joyed the roast pork supper at Ley-
den last Friday night. There was a
fair attendance.

Considering the weather there was
a good sized crowd at the last senior
dance. The next dance will be held
January 8, and will be a "Poverty
Ball." Prizes will be awarded.

The Madjenef Club met at Mrs.
Raymond Griswold's Tuesday night.
High honors went to Mrs. Griswold
and second prize to Mrs. Alden. Re-
freshments were served.

It is with regret that we learn of
Dr. Pierce's serious misfortune. He
had been spending some time at Nan-
tucket and on his return it was neces-
sary that he have his eye removed at
a hospital in Springfield. Blood poison

developed so far that there was not
any hope of saving it.

The Bernardston Boy Scouts played
Troop 2 of the Greenfield Boy Scouts
last Thursday night at the Second
Congregational Church gymnasium.
The final score was 12-11 in favor of
Troop 12 of Bernardston. Day, Deane
and Adams featured for Troop 12
while H. Thayer and B. Thayer played
well for Greenfield. The Summary:

Bernardston	B.	F.	P.
E. Adams, l.f.	1	0	0
H. Day, r.f.	4	0	8
Fitzherbert, c	0	0	0
Deane, r.g.	1	0	2
Streeter, l.g.	0	0	0
Franklin, l.g.	0	0	0
Truesdell, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	6	0	12
Greenfield	B.	F.	P.
B. Ashley, l.f.	0	0	0
H. Thayer, r.f.	4	0	8
Barker, c	0	0	0
B. Thayer, r.g.	1	1	3
Fiske, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	5	1	11

Score at half time, 8-3 Bernardston.
Time four eight minute quarters. Ref-
eree Martin.

Center School Notes

The following pupils in grades 3
and 4 have been present every day
during the past four weeks: Richard
Birdsall; Gennya Czopkiewicz; Win-
throp James; Herbert Marcy; William
Richardson; Mary Saczawa; Charles
Wright; Dean Carmean; Olga Goc-
cocki; Jennie Haranas; Mary Lad-
sinski; Thelma Richardson; George
Smalley; Joseph Smolen.

The percentage of attendance for
this last 4 week period was 97.39%.

The following people had 100% in
their arithmetic test:

William Auclair; Hazel Browning;
Albert Cembalisky; Elizabeth Pitts;
Marie Haven; John Hudzik; Pauline
Lernatowitz; Paul Ladsinski; William
Leach; Gershom Makepeace; Karol
Mankowsky; Crawford Mann; Bertha
Smolen; Grace Tenney; Esther
Thompson; Helen Williams; Eben
James; Evelyn Clough; Philip Mann.

The percent of attendance for the
upper grades is 92.69%.

The girls record was clear of tardy
marks as all were on time.

The Christmas program for Center
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The Greenfield selectmen are acting with the officials of the Highway department to secure this needed improvement. The towns of Bernardston and Northfield might also consider this matter with a view to some extension of its walks.

The Garden Gate

"The Garden Gate" is the title of a small magazine to be issued weekly by the Garden Theatre of Greenfield of which Mr. Leo Finnagan is Manager. Mr. Alfred G. Muller is the Editor, and the magazine contains not only the programs for the coming week but descriptive articles of the movie artists themselves and of the stories of the films. It will be sent to those desiring it, free, upon request. It is an attractive piece of movie literature.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

The outstanding feature of the weather for the month was the unusually high temperature during the 10 day period from November 16 to November 26, inclusive. The normal mean temperature for this period is 34 degrees. The mean temperature for this period during the past month was 51.8 degrees. The highest temperature observed during this period was 70 degrees on the 21st and 22d, which is the highest temperature recorded at the station for that late date. The mean temperature of the month was 44.1 degrees. This is the warmest November since the station was established in 1889. The nearest approach was a temperature of 43.9 degrees in November 1927. The normal mean temperature in November is 38.6 degrees. The highest tempera-

ture for the month was 72 degrees on the 11th. The highest temperature ever recorded during November was 76 degrees in 1924, but this occurred on the 1st day of the month. The lowest temperature recorded during the past month was 14 degrees on the 28th. The normal minimum temperature for November is 18.8 degrees while the lowest temperature recorded during the month was 3.5 degrees in 1891. One inch of snow fell on the 27th but melted by the end of the month. Only 3 days were recorded as clear, 10 as fair and 17 as cloudy. There were 88.8 hours of bright sunshine, the normal for the month being 121 hours.

Kills Deer With Arrow.

For the first time since it has been lawful to take deer in Massachusetts with a bow and arrow, a kill has been made, and that was in South Sandisfield section by Dr. Harold K. Brigham of Worcester. The bow used by Dr. Brigham, who is a member of the Worcester Archery club, was a lemonwood, five feet eight inches long, which required a 54-pound pull to send the arrow upon its mission. The arrow was regulation with broadhead of steel. The kill was made at 40 yards.

Items Of Interest

Receipts from the gasoline tax for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1 were estimated Monday at \$14,979,081 by Mr. Long commissioner of taxes. The estimate was an increase of \$4,204,275 over the previous year.

The Massachusetts State Grange has gone on record as favoring a constitutional amendment to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature instead of annual. The resolution was introduced by Past State Master William N. Howard of North Easton and its chief supporter is Charles M. Gardner of Westfield.

The work of obtaining the 25,000 signatures for the referendum will be under taken immediately although if secured and the measure voted, it cannot become effective until 1936.

Brattleboro's relief fund now amounts to about \$15,000 which will be expended in providing work, food and clothes for the needy.

Warwick

Mrs. Sara Chatterton, who has been substituting in one of the Orange schools for the past three months, is home, the regular teacher having recovered sufficiently to resume the work.

David Lipman and family of Boston, who recently purchased the "Morgan" house in the upper village moved there last week.

W. D. Farley and family, who have been living in their cottage at Lake Moore during the summer and fall, have moved to Orange for the winter.

The community Christmas exercises will be held in the town hall this Friday evening. It is hoped all children in the town will attend. Arrangements have been made with Santa Claus that each child shall be remembered by a gift.

Schools close on Friday, December 18, for the Christmas vacation of two weeks reopening on Monday, January 2nd, 1932.

George W. Warren and family moved to Orange last week.

The Mt. Grace Mountaineers or Harmonica band, were invited to play at the afternoon session of the Massachusetts state grange in Boston. The band is composed of the following men: Edwin G. Lind, leader, Lyle Osterhout, Oscar N. Ohlson, George D. Shepardson, Jr., Ralph W. Withereil, Ray Adams, Donald Stimson and Paul Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Holbrook welcomed a little son, Ralph Baldwin, into their home on Monday, December 7. The little fellow is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln.

Said a husband with folly unique, "In that hat, Josephine, you're a frigate." Straight downtown she went, For a new lid she spent Every cent that he earned in a wique.

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South Vernon

Mr. Robert Norton, who has been very ill at the Vernon Home, is reported to be improving in health.

The choir will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 7.30 P. M. It is very necessary that all the members of the choir, who are to assist in the coming concert, shall be present to practice the Christmas music, at this time for there will be only one more rehearsal after this one, before the Christmas concert.

Two intensely interesting sermons were preached at the South Vernon church last Sunday morning and evening, to good congregations, even if it was stormy. The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, preached on the theme "The Love of Money is the Root of all Evil," at the morning service. In the evening, following the praise service Rev. Guy L. Vannah, of Boston Mass., of "The New England School of Theology" spoke on "The School, Its Needs, and Its Work and 'Bear Ye One Another's Burdens.' One can help one another's burdens by being sympathetic, giving a lift to some one less fortunate than ourselves will help to cheer and lighten their loads of care and suffering even a hearty hand shake and a smile which costs so little to give.

Next Sunday church services at the South Vernon church will be at 10.45 A. M. sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, 12.15 P. M. Church School, 7 P. M. Praise Service, followed by a sermon, 7.30 P. M. Thursday Dec. 24, the prayer meeting will be omitted next week, at the Vernon Home, and a Christmas Concert will be given at the church, in its stead. There will be a Christmas tree, with appropriate exercises. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The P. T. A. held a card party at the Pond School house last week Wednesday evening. There were 7 tables and sandwiches, cookies, cake, cocoa and coffee were served for refreshments.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the South Schoolhouse on Friday at 7.30 P. M. Dec. 18. Two plays are to be given, the title of one is, "The Grouches," the other one "The Christmas Sprite" with a tree for the children and a Santa Claus. Every one is cordially invited.

The many friends of Fred E. Stone will be glad to hear that he has improved in health so as to be able to return to his home and family at Northfield.

Demand For "Chevs" Means More Employed

More than 89,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of new 1932 Chevrolets, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Knudsen, president of the company.

"Chevrolet Motor Company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-week's shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November," said Mr. Knudsen.

"The Company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number.

"The result has been that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shut-down month of October, has not varied more than 7% on a total of 34,000 men, and the hours have averaged close to forty per week. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge but remains on the payroll until work starts up again.

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North Leverett

Clayton H. Ward died at his home here Sunday. Mr. Ward was the son of Hoses and Emily Ward and spent most of his life here. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters: Mrs. Vernon Cutter of Orange, Miss Mildred Ward of Greenfield; three grandchildren and one brother, Mr. Ed Miller of Orange.

Lawrence Wheeler of Chestnut Hill District was fortunate enough to get a deer last week.

Mr. E. W. Ruckmaster has been confined to his home by sickness last week. He is under the care of Dr. G. A. Cooke of Montague.

"What's your name?" demanded the cop.

"Abraham O'Brien Goldberg," replied the motorist.

"What's the O'Brien for?" asked the officer.

"For protection," returned Goldberg.—Public Service.

Vernon

The "meanest man" makes his appearance frequently here and there. He visited Vernon the other night and cut down a beautiful fir tree planted by the children on the old site of the West School. It was planned to move the tree to the new school location.

Miss Ruby Smith was pleasantly entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Woodward, Tuesday night in honor of her 18th birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Woodward who served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. E. E. Jones accompanied Miss Florence Roberts to Boston Sunday and returned Tuesday.

The Jolly Eight Bridge Club met with Mrs. Valmore Suprenant last week.

The 4-H Club in the West School has reorganized. The following are the officers for the coming year: Mrs. Mary Tyler, Leader; Margaret Fairman, President; Lydia Harris, Vice-President; Catherine Clark, Secretary; Doris Fairman, Treasurer; and Bernice Weatherhead, Reporter.

Miss Leona Smith visited relatives in Millers Falls over the week-end.

There will be a Cantata in the Union Church Sunday evening at 7.30. The community Christmas tree and play "The Christmas Ship" will be given in the Town Hall, Wednesday night at 7.30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tatro left Saturday for their home in Chicago. They were called here to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Elmore.

Miss Mildred Butterfield spent the week-end with a classmate in Putney.

Mr. R. W. Thompson and friend Miss Lillian Stobel of Clinton, Mass. visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten's over the week-end.

Howard Stockwell of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stockwell.

Winchester

Mr. R. T. Atherton of Litchfield Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight of Abington Conn. have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and family and Harold Fosdick of Keene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick.

The ladies of St. Michaels Church held a successful whist party at Grange Hall Tuesday evening, the highest scores being held by Henry Locke, Augustus Goodell, Mrs. Thomas Connors, and Mrs. Joseph Kelly.

The Misses Bernice McGrath, Ruth Kane and Vivian Pickering of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickering.

The Rebecca Lodge held its first Military Whist on Friday evening with enough people present to fill fourteen tables.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cota of Bellows Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cota.

The Current Event Club met Friday Dec. 11 with Mrs. Emma Phillips. A delicious dinner was served at 12.30 by the hostess.

At two o'clock the meeting was opened by the singing of "Silent Night." At the close of the business meeting a very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Young on "The Races of Domestic Fowl." Mrs. Young was given a vote of thanks. This was followed by a Christmas party prepared by the hostess. All those present received a gift. The next meeting will be Friday Jan. 8th at the home of Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Douglas will read her paper "The Eagle in Action."

Hinsdale

George Dame, Civil war veteran, observed his 87th birthday anniversary Dec. 4.

Mrs. Fordice Coons is ill with arthritis. Mrs. J. A. Davis of Northfield is caring for her.

The regular meeting of the fire department will be held Friday, Dec. 18 instead of Dec. 25.

Malcolm Delano, son of Mrs. Madlyn Delano, was taken to Brattleboro Memorial hospital recently for ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson and Mrs. Alice Kendall started by motor last week for St. Petersburg, Fla. George E. Robertson will go with them a portion of the way.

The Methodist Church will hold a union supper and entertainment service on Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The Westport group will give the entertainment.

Henry C. Taylor, real estate dealer and proprietor of "Taylors" hotel, formerly the "Kilburn," is moving his office equipment from Brattleboro, Vt., to this town.

HINSDALE BOY DIES

Malcolm Kenneth Delano, 8, son of Rolfe Allen and Madeline Stearns Delano, died Tuesday morning in the Brattleboro hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed last week. He was born in Middleboro on July 22, 1923, and moved with his parents to Hinsdale about five years ago. He was a pupil in the third grade of the public schools. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister and five brothers.



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was theirs to use for one month, 200
students of economics at Mount Holy-
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the struggle wiser, and for the most
part, poorer investors. Seventeen stu-
dents profited by their month's imagi-
nary distribution of the money while
183 met with losses ranging from \$1
to \$3600.

Among the losers 58 students
dropped from \$1 to \$399; 54 from
\$400 to \$799; 31 from \$800 to \$1,999
and 22 students from \$200 to \$1599.
The remaining losses were distributed
between \$2,000 and \$3600.

Following the custom instituted by
the department of economics several
years ago the students of the elemen-
tary economics course invested the
\$15,000 for one month as they saw fit
in three different companies, buying
some common stock, some preferred
stock and at least one bond. This did
not necessarily mean that \$5000
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ing as freely at par in Northfield.

A large number of townspeople are
signing up for the usual Christmas
dinner and day at the Hotel on Christ-
mas. It is an ideal place for family
gatherings or groups of friends to
spend the day.

The Friendly class hold their next
social at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ross
on Monday, the 21st.

The Athol fair will be held again
next year — the directors having so
voted at their annual meeting held
last week.

Santa Claus is announced to be at
Buffum's store at South Vernon this
Saturday afternoon to delight the
youngsters who call there. All chil-
dren are invited to call.

The Northfield Post Office is closed
all day Christmas Day except between
11.30 a.m., and 12 o'clock noon for
those who desire to call for their pa-
pers and mail.

Through the generous efforts of
Mr. Ralph Miller, a sack of hemlock
boughs and ground pine was picked
for the W. C. T. U. and sent to the
Flower Mission, in Boston. This will
provide Christmas cheer.

Dickinson Library will close at 5
p.m., on Christmas eve., December
24. There are no books due on that
date.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt gave a Christmas
party to about forty young ladies at
her home last Friday evening. It was
the same group which she has organ-
ized for social work some time ago
and which meets regularly at her
home.

The next meeting of the Order of
Eastern Star comes on Dec. 30. It
will be the annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers.

The American Legion Auxiliary
holds its next meeting Monday eve-
ning December 28th.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly
will be Friday January 8th when
Mr. Nersis Pilgrian will lecture on
and make a display of oriental rugs.

Some twenty members of the Ma-
sonic fraternity of Greenfield paid a
visit to Harmony Lodge members
Wednesday evening to indulge in
cards and a social time. A good time
was enjoyed by all present. Refresh-
ments were served.

The Annual Meeting of the stock-
holders of The Northfield National
Bank, Northfield, Mass., will be held
at the banking room Tuesday, Jan-
uary 12th, 1932 at eleven o'clock A.
M. to elect Directors for the ensuing
year and to transact such other busi-
ness as may lawfully come before the
meeting.

Many residents noted the large
flock of geese going north the early
part of last week and last Saturday
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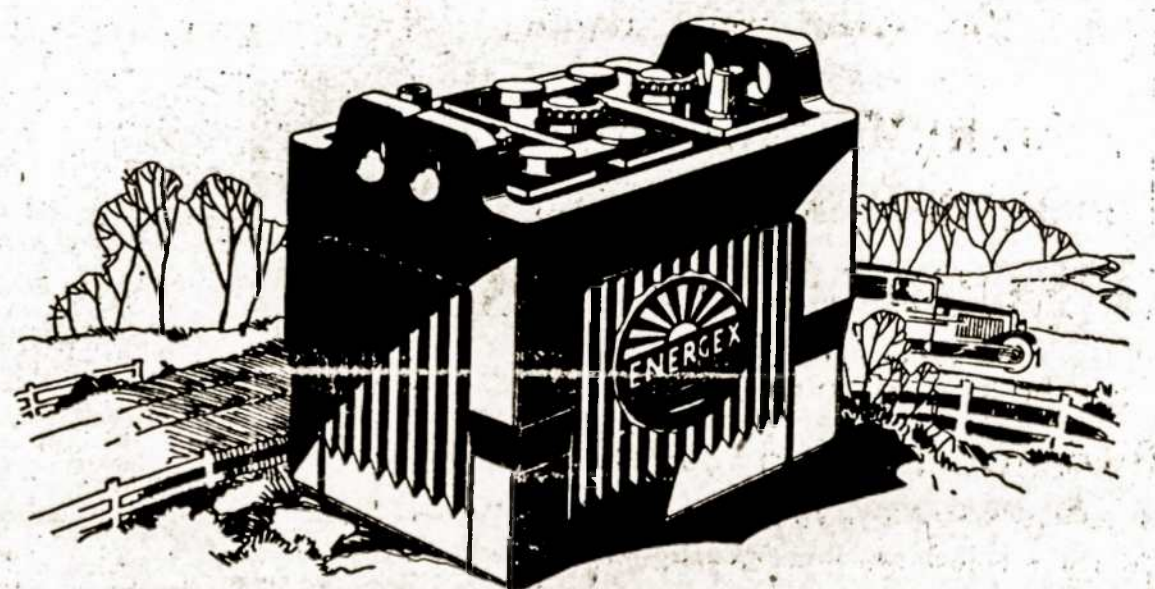
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